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IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Alice Taylor is spending the winter with Mrs. Daisy Bryant.

Jorgen Olson was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Buswell and family were in Springfield, Mass., Saturday.

Alton Hutchinson is living at the present time with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant.

Mrs. Barbara Gallant has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

The next regular meeting of Sunset Rebekah Lodge will be held January 15 at 8 p. m.

Miss Ann Mills returned home last week from the Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Could Academy students returned to school Monday after a two and half weeks vacation.

Mrs. Gertrude Boyker is spending the winter with Mrs. Sherman Greenleaf, Vernon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton have been confined to their home the last few weeks, due to illness.

Henry Hastings is able to be out again after being confined to his home for several days because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mills and family have recently moved into the former Richard Blake residence on the East Bethel road.

John Currier returned Sunday to the Rumford Community Hospital, where he was admitted to the intensive care ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Whitehouse and family and friends spent the week end in town and enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

Clifton Colford arrived home this past week end after spending two weeks in Plainfield, N. J., visiting friends and skiing at Great Gorge.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bouchard and sons were in Skowhegan over the holidays visiting his brothers and sisters, other relatives and friends.

The monthly meeting of the W. S. C. S. will be held next Thursday at the home of Abbie Brown at 7:30. Mrs. Muriel Butters has the program.

Mrs. Charles Merrill and Darlene returned home Sunday after spending a few days in Boston where Darlene was interviewed at Boston University and Northeastern College.

The Evening Extension meeting was held Tuesday night at the Home Ec Cottage, Gould Academy. There were nine members present. Rug Braiding was the subject led by Mrs. Neil Valentine. She explained the different ways of rug braiding and gave the group many useful tips.

The Craft Workshop for the Summer Fair of the WSCS had a planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Annie Gordon Wednesday afternoon. Next Wednesday the Workshop will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon at 1:30 for their first work meeting. Anyone is welcome to attend and to bring along any ideas they may have.

Bethel and vicinity was hit by a severe cold spell and heavy winds Monday and Monday night. The temperatures in parts of town dipped as low as 25° below zero and the winds gusted to 30 and 40 miles per hour. At times it was nearly impossible to see any distance. It was very difficult for the road crew to keep the roads open because of heavy drifting.

The Afternoon Circle of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Faith Brown last Thursday, with 16 members present and one guest, Mrs. Glazier. Mrs. Marah Webster had the program. Miss Minnie Wilson, Mrs. Annie Gordon and Mrs. Gladys Gurney led the group in their Bible Study. Mrs. Gurney gave a very interesting report to the group about the missionary work that Harriett Kneeland, a former Bethel girl, is doing in Peru, South America. After the Bible Study Mrs. Brown served refreshments.

The Evening Circle of the W. S. C. S. met at the home of Jackie Stebbins last Thursday evening. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arlene Walker. Rachel MacKay gave the secretary's report. Betty Perkins had devotions and Sylvia Luxton, the program. She gave a very interesting reading on modern math and what it means in our ways of living today. The Secret Pals were chosen for the year. A Bible Study was discussed. The group decided to take different parts of the Bible and study it. At the end of the meeting, Mrs. Stebbins served coffee and refreshments.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

Tax collections for the previous year were 93.8% as compared to 94.6% for collection at the time the books closed last year.

The overall financial transactions for 1967 were not as much as in 1966, due for the most part to less activity in accounts that simply handle money such as out-of-town welfare and equipment rental. These accounts supposedly do not lose or make money. The winter road account is overdrawn the most. We purchased two times as much salt last year as the year before. This was over a \$5,000 item alone.

We have had to have a bulldozer remove snow from the West Bethel Flat Road as our trucks could not keep it open Monday night. While the machine is in the area it is leveling the banks down in preparation for future storms. Several people who have experience with that section claim they had not seen the wind blow as hard as it did the first of the week. The new trucks had difficulty heating the cabs enough to keep the windshields clear. The men working felt if they were using the old one that was traded last spring, the cold would have been so bad it would have been impossible to work.

Elwyn N. Dickey

POSTPONED MEETING OF HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO BE HELD JAN. 15

The January 8th meeting of the Rumford Hospital Auxiliary was cancelled because of the storm. The meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:00 p. m. at Jan Stowell's. It will be a pot luck supper with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loubier present.

MANY PEOPLE TO WORK ON WINTER PROGRAM FOR BETHEL AREA

It takes a lot of hands to get the job done and many people have already donated their services to make the Winter 1968 Program a success. This program is under the sponsorship of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Paul Kalley and Fred Burk will take care of the numerous events that will be held at Sunday River. The Cross Brothers and Blaine Mills will be working on several activities that will be held at Mt. Abram.

Bill Cousins, Norma Jodrey, and Bill Eames will be in charge of the Queen Coronation and the Warren Miller Ski Movie.

Rev. Clifford Laws, Rev. George Stebbins, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conant, and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine will be offering church services and free breakfasts.

The Snow Twisters Club with Dick Stearns as president will be responsible for the snow vehicle events.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Barth are serving as chairmen of the Snow Ball, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell are in charge of the snow sculpture contest.

Dr. James Hudson will take care of the fireworks, and the two ski clubs will be holding public dinners for members and friends.

Two committees will be formed from the Chamber of Commerce to take care of the parking at the snow vehicle races and to put on a public dinner on Feb. 24.

SHC REPORTS \$29 MILLION IN HIGHWAY CONTRACTS

The State Highway Commission reports at the beginning of the new year 85 highway and bridge projects under contract located throughout the state totaling an estimated \$29,270,302.

During the month of December four projects were awarded to contract amounting to an estimated \$713,300. This work calls for 2.8 miles of highway construction and a traffic signal installation. The highway work is in Dixfield-Jay, Windham and South Bristol.

The Dixfield-Jay project is for the reconstruction of 1.4 miles of Route 17 beginning near the town line in Dixfield and extending southeasterly to a recently built section of highway in Jay. Practically all of the new highway will be on new location eliminating hazardous curves and grades. A new bridge will be built at Allen Brook consisting of a structural plate pipe arch with a span of 12½ feet. In the village of North Windham the intersection of U. S. Route 302 with Route 115 and Route 35 will be rebuilt to eliminate present hazardous conditions. About 0.3 of a mile of U. S. 302 will be widened to facilitate turning

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BETHEL CHAMBER APPROVES WINTER PROGRAM PLANS

The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce approved the Winter 1968 Program at its first meeting this year. The Chamber met Tuesday evening at the Jackson-Silver American Legion Hall in Locke Mills.

Outgoing President William Cousins introduced the Winter Program Chairman Blaine Moores who talked with the Chamber members on the purpose of the program. Other members of the committee went on to explain the various phases of the activities. Dr. James Hudson explained the events that have been planned for the eight weekends starting Jan. 28. He noted that the committee had made use of several ski meets that were already planned at the Sunday River Skiway.

Norma Jodrey told the Chamber of the people that have been selected to head up the various events. Mrs. Pat Hudson went on to explain the financial side of the program.

The committee hopes to realize income of \$1,100.00 plus the donations of \$100.00 each as pledged by the Cross Brothers of Mt. Abram, and the Sunday River Skiway. The Chamber voted to start the fund with \$500.00 which it is hoped will cover the difference between the estimated income of \$1,100.00 and the total estimated cost of \$1,745.00.

Of the total expenses, \$1,000.00 will be spent for promotion. This includes advertisements in major newspapers in Maine, numerous radio announcements, and television advertising. Also, the committee will distribute posters and will place advertising in several weekly newspapers.

Serving as officers of the Chamber for the 1968 year will be: Elwyn N. Dickey, president; John E. Grover, vice president; Patricia Hudson, secretary; and Roger Conant, treasurer.

CHADBOURNE AWARDED CONTRACT FOR RUMFORD-ANDOVER PROJECT

P. H. Chadbourne & Co. of Bethel has been awarded a contract to construct 2.31 miles of road mix bituminous paved highway on Route 5, Rumford-Andover. The Bethel concern was low bidder on this project at \$285,781.50.

SENIOR CITIZENS TO MEET TUESDAY, JAN. 16

The postponed monthly meeting of the Senior Citizens is planned for Tuesday, Jan. 16, with program as previously announced.

LOCAL DEMOCRATS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Bethel Democrats will be hosts at a supper and meeting at the Congregational Church next Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 6:30. George Mitchell, State Chairman, will be the guest speaker.

VIETNAM CO-ORDINATOR TO ADDRESS GROUP AT LOCKE MILLS, JAN. 18

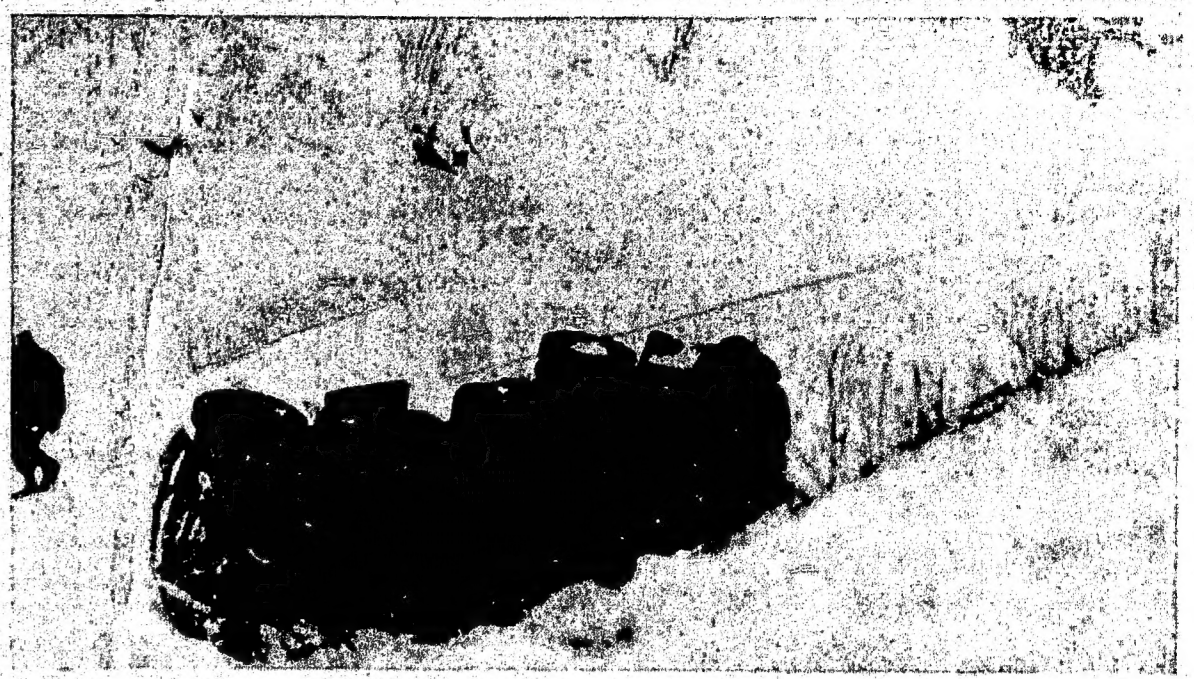
Steve St. Laurent, State Vietnam Coordinator, the American Legion, will be the speaker at a special night at Locke Mills Legion Hall on Thursday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p. m.

All Legionnaires, veterans, interested parties and especially Vietnam veterans are urged to attend this informative meeting.

In addition to Mr. St. Laurent, other speakers expected are: Department Commander Reginald Dennis, Department Adjutant Anthony Rums, National Committee Chairman Maurice Parisien and Department Finance Officer, John Mooradian, all of the American Legion.

John E. Howe, Post No. 68 Commander and Department Vice Commander will act as moderator.

Refreshments will be served following the meeting by the Auxiliary. Anyone interested may attend this open meeting.



B. F. D. TANK TRUCK WRECKED IN PLUNGE TO R. R. TRACKS TUES.

While responding to a call for a chimney fire at the home of George Stowell Jr., West Bethel, a 1,250 gallon tank truck of the Bethel fire department was demolished when it went over a 30-foot embankment near the intersection of Church and Railroad Streets, in mid-afternoon on Tuesday.

The truck, driven by Harold Rolfe, was approaching the intersection when reportedly the brakes failed to slow the vehicle.

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WRECKED TANK TRUCK OF THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT AS IT RESTED ON THE CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILROAD TRACKS AFTER FAILING TO MAKE THE TURN AT THE JUNCTION OF CHURCH AND RAILROAD STREETS, TUESDAY AFTERNOON. THE DRIVER, HAROLD ROLFE, AND PARKER CONNER, REPORTEDLY SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

Another truck was dispatched to the West Bethel chimney fire, and no damage was reported.

Men were on duty all Monday night at the Bethel Fire Station and responded to calls from the Albert Smith home, West Bethel, and the Murray Thurston farm. Monday afternoon firemen answered a call for a chimney fire at the John Deegan place in Greenwood. No damage was reported as a result of these chimney fires.

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DISTRICT 44 DIRECTORS TO MEET TWICE NEXT WEEK

The board of directors of School Administrative District 44, will hold two meetings next week. On Monday evening, Jan. 15, they will meet at the Andover High School, 7:30 p. m., and on Tuesday night at the same time a meeting will be held at the Crescent Park School in Bethel. These meetings were originally scheduled for this week. The Monday meeting was postponed because of weather conditions and there was not a quorum present at the Tuesday session.

Included on the agenda will be action on contract awards for the following: Classroom seating; Auditorium seating; Lecture room desks and panels; Library; Home Economics area; Arts and Crafts area; Cafeteria chairs and tables; Office furniture; Classroom casework; Folding chairs.

Superintendent Ralph Ryder is scheduled to present the 1968 operating budget.

David Cummings and Arthur Cummings of Oxford.

Eleven farm pond owners stock 2500 brook trout. These were Richard Andrews, Fryeburg; L. Morris Bryant, Roger Gammon, Sumner; Arthur Robbins, Norway; Charles Filletbrown, Vern Millett, Waterford; Gerald Saunders, Hebron; Bradford Beedy, Hartford; Arthur Bucknell, Denmark; William Chapman, Bethel; and Francis Mills, Bryant Pond.

Designs and supervision of installation of engineering practices were provided by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service, South Paris, Maine.

Olga Olson is an observation patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

American Legion

GAME NIGHT

Legion Rooms — Bethel

Every Thursday Evening

7:30 o'clock

GAME PARTY

Legion Hall — Locke Mills

Every Friday—7:30 p. m.

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GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Colleen Morgan, Corres.
The poem, "The Little Things" by Mary Hughes so well fits my school neighbor, Katherine. Many times over the years she has given of herself and some of those times it wasn't always convenient but she did anyway. Only last Friday when we had no heat for a while at the school house she invited us to her home to share hers. But 19 extra children? No. Such friends we do not forget.

The Little Things
It really is the little things
That mean the most of all
The "let me help you with that"
things
That may seem very small,
The "I'll be glad to do it" things
That make your cares much
lighter
The "laugh with me its funny"
things
That make your outlook
brighter
The "never mind the trouble"
things
The "yes, I understand"
The interest and encouragement
In everything you've planned.
It really is the little things
The friendly word or smile,
That add such happiness to life
And make it more worth while.

The Northern Raven is spending his winter here in the City. He is a giant among our black feathered birds. At a distance he is sometimes mistaken for a crow. On a closer view one notices that he is twice the size of the crow. Another difference is noticeable in flight. A crow seems to work hard while flying but the Raven gains an altitude then holds its wings straight and flat and soars. His call can easily be identified; as he wheels he hoarsely calls Kruuuck! Ky-r-r-ruck!

Doris Hayes is still at home and will not return to teaching for some time yet.

Miss Lillian Curtis has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Cogswell in Freeport this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt on Sunday.

Sherry and Maurcen Millett recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. James Coffin, West Paris.

Robert Holt leaves for New York, Jan. 8, for three weeks training in his work for Beacon Feed Co.

Mrs. Eva Curtis was an observation patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital on Friday.

Miss Lucy Curtis visited friends in Sumner for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jenn Millett visited Mrs. Sheila Daye in Bethel on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala entertained at a Morey family supper Saturday night. There were twenty-nine present.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK
— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —
Snow, snow, snow.
Piles grow and grow.
All shovels come in play,
As much snow is moved that way.

6 or 8 inches of fluffy snow hit our area Saturday night and Sunday. Around and around the plows go, where they stop nobody knows.

Schools opened Tuesday. Some sickness seemed to be going among the children. We hope the flu does not hit the schools too severely. Wet feet are common as the children play outdoors in the snow. I wonder if woolen stockings might prevent some of this. I marvel that they are as well as they are with wet feet.

Mrs. Addie Campbell has been ill with the intestinal flu.

The 3rd and 4th grade at Union School enjoyed a movie of "Caribou Caravan" Thursday. This movie showed the transportation of the caribou from Nova Scotia to Cadillac Mountain.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews and son Lenwood, attended the open house tendered Frank Allen on his 60th birthday by his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allen. It was held from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Mrs. Gayden Davis was in Lewiston one day this week for a medical check up.

Harry Benson was taken to Stephens Memorial Hospital Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilbur's daughter, Theresa was taken to Lewiston to the hospital Saturday night with a very high temperature. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Sheila Bowen and daughter, Kelly, of Massachusetts visited with her mother, Mrs. Miriam Morgan and family over the week end.

Sheldon Morgan was ill with intestinal trouble that is going the rounds this last week.

Mary Billings and Olive Davis attended the teachers meeting at Crescent Park School Thursday night at 4 p. m.

NEWRY

Miss Amy E. Hanson, Cor.
The municipal officers have completed work on the annual town report and it is now in the hands of the printer. The year was finished with all accounts in the black. Total unexpended balances for all accounts was \$12,568.39. Total receipts for the year were \$43,877.93 with 28,161.22 paid out in Selectmen's warrants, leaving a year end cash balance of \$15,716.71.

Tax collections for the year were 1967 taxes \$27,291.25; 1966 and prior years taxes \$3,362.97; Excise taxes 2,533.90; Tax Liens, plus cost and interest, \$247.15. Unpaid as of Dec. 31 are 1967 taxes \$1,189.84; prior years taxes \$217.90; Tax Liens \$369.79. Interest at the rate of 6% is charged on all liens and on taxes not paid before Dec. 31.

The suggested budget for 1968, for other than school accounts is somewhat less than last year. However a substantial increase is anticipated in the school accounts, and the overall budget will probably be higher, resulting

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. F. W. Croteau, Corres.
Mike and Stephen Wilson of Gorham, N. H. were recent guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson.

Mrs. Joe Deegan, who had been a surgical patient at St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H., returned home New Year's day.

Raymond Harrington, who had been a patient at the Osteopathic hospital, Portland, several days returned home Saturday. He is still under the doctor's care.

Eddie Deegan was the guest of Terry Wilson the end of the week.

Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills called at the John Mills, Locke Mills, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mills of Norway were callers at the Frank Thompsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and friends were in Berlin, N. H. Saturday.

In an increase in the tax rate for the first time since 1965.

Total bills paid to date for repairs on the town truck for the

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres.
SR Gerald Lowe, son of Mrs. Ella Lowe has left for Germany.

Pvt. Douglas Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, is home on leave. On Jan. 20th, he will leave for Viet Nam.

Sp5 Charles Lowe, son of Mrs. Phyllis Lowe, left Monday for Germany.

Sp4 Alan Pray arrived Monday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Herriek from Viet Nam. After spending a 30 day furlough, he will return to Vietnam for six months more of duty.

Mrs. Buella Damon is closing recent breakdown are \$107.91. The truck is now back in service after being laid up several days awaiting parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bahr of West Bethel are spending the winter in Kid Blair's rent on the Branch Road.

Mrs. George Learned has returned home from Woodland where she visited her daughter.

her home and will spend the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Berton Allen, of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ellingwood returned home Friday after spending two weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floriston Pierce will be honored at an open house on their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 4th at the American Legion Hall from 2 to 4 p. m.

Father and Son Banquet of Boy Scout Troop 132 will be held Saturday, Jan. 13, at Good Will Hall at 6 p. m. A charter presentation and court of honor will be held at 7:30 p. m. Families and friends are welcome to the program after the banquet.

DAQ Club of the O. E. S. will hold a food sale Saturday, Jan. 13 at the Community Room in the bank building from 10-11 a. m.

There will be an art exhibit at the public library for the rest of the month. The exhibit has been borrowed from the University of Maine by the Nimble Fingers 4-H Club. The drawings are by Maine artists.

Mrs. Reta Proctor, chairman for the March of Dimes, has announced that January is the month for the annual drive.

West Paris Extension meeting has been postponed until Jan. 18, the subject "Couch and Pillow Covers," at the home of Joyce Lamb.

New officers for the Eleanor B. Forbes-Goodwill Class were elected: Day Chairman, Clara Gordon; Night Chairman, Leta Dean; Vice Chairman, Eva Keniston; Secretary, Myrtle Bonney.

There will be supervised basketball games for boys in the 4th-5th-6th grades from 9-10:30 a. m.; grades 7th-8th from 10:30-12 noon, at the West Paris gym every Saturday.

Troop committeemen will hold a meeting Thursday, Jan. 11, at the American Legion Hall at 7 p. m. Raymond Chapman will be host.

Ronald Hazelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hazelton, left for duty in the U. S. Coast Guard. He is presently stationed in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beleckis and Paula, Lewiston, called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck, Saturday.



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**SNOW TRAVELERS
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The recent announcement that state parks and most of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway will be open to snowmobiles this winter prompted words of warning from Chief Warden Maynard E. Marsh of the Maine Fish and Game Department.

He notes that the "buddy system" should be employed when traveling in the woods; that is, that snow machines travel in pairs in case one machine breaks down or get stranded.

Marsh also recommends that all snowsledders carry extra gasoline, spark plugs, drive belts, and starter ropes. A sleeping bag, ax, shovel, matches, and snowshoes are also important survival equipment for snowmobilers, according to Marsh.

The Chief Warden says that perhaps the most important thing a person can do to insure his safety at any time of year is to tell someone where he is going and when he will return. Without this information, wardens never know where to begin looking or even if a search is indeed necessary.

**FARM EMPLOYERS MUST
FILE RETURN BY JAN. 31**

January 31 is the deadline for employers of farm workers to file their 1967 Form 943, Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees, and pay the Social Security taxes due. Whitney L. Wheeler, District Director of Internal Revenue of Maine, has announced.

There is an exception for farm employers who made timely deposits of all social security taxes on wages paid in 1967. They have until February 12 to file Form 943 (with Forms 450 attached) for such taxes.

The tax applies to cash wages of \$150 or more paid to each employee in 1967 or cash wages, regardless of amount, if the employee performs agricultural labor on 20 days or more during the year.

The rate of tax for 1967 is 4.4 per cent for the employee plus a similar amount from the employer or a total of 8.8 percent of the first \$6,000 of taxable wages paid.

A "crew leader," a person who furnishes and pays workers to perform agricultural labor on his own behalf or for another, is treated as an employer under the law, Director Wheeler said.

Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement, must be furnished each employee paid \$600 or more during the year. However, employees paid less than \$600 for any wages reportable on Form 943 must be given a statement for social security purposes. Although use of the Form W-2 is preferred, Form SS-14 can be used for this purpose.

More detailed information is available in IRS Circular A, "Agricultural Employer's Social Security Tax Guide," which can be obtained without cost by writing the District Director of Internal Revenue, 68 Sewall Street, Augusta, Maine 04330.

**SUNDAY RIVER RIDERS
4-H CLUB**

At our meeting last Friday we talked about projects we planned to do in the future. We practiced bridling and saddling and learned how to clean the horses' feet. — Reporter, Karen Page.

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**RUMFORD HOSPITAL URGES
COMMUNITY HEALTH PLAN**

Goals and objectives of area-wide community health planning focused on the development of an Area Health Council, prompted much discussion at a significant meeting held at Rumford Community Hospital, recently. Officials from the Department of Health and Welfare, Augusta, and representatives from the Rumford Health Council, Rumford-Mexico Area Community Services, Inc., and the Town of Rumford, met with members of hospital administration. Recognizing its leadership responsibility as a community health center, hospital administration initiated the meeting to discuss and evaluate a plan of action for the area.

Present at the meeting were: William J. Carney, Miss Eleanor Irish, R. N., and Miss Mary Sullivan, R. N., of the Department of Health and Welfare; Dr. and Mrs. James A. MacDougall, Mrs. Gloria Flynn, R. N., and Karl Kraske from the Rumford Health Council and Rumford-Mexico Area Community Services, Inc.; Leo Morency, town manager, Town of Rumford; and E. E. Loubier, hospital administrator, Mrs. Virginia Bundy, R. N., director of nurses, and Mrs. Geraldine Joy, R. N., visiting nurse in the Home Health Agency, represented the hospital.

Ultimately the objective of community planning is for better health care for the total populace at the least cost. Health officials throughout the nation focus dramatic attention upon the necessity for community planning. And the recent passing of government health legislation on federal, state, and local levels has further influenced not only the policies, procedures and practices of community hospitals but propelled them in a new direction.

Recent government legislation on Comprehensive Health Planning and Public Health Services Amendments of 1966 provides for project grants to states and local agencies for comprehensive health planning and public health services far beyond any past program of this type. In addition, the Allied Health Professions Personnel Training Act of 1966 and a number of related laws were passed in an attempt to strengthen health manpower.

Furthermore, in a study of medical care prices made for President Johnson by the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, the following areas were among several in which more effective cost control should be achieved in the years ahead: (1) Planning councils for hospital and health facilities to avoid unnecessary duplication of health facilities; (2) More efficient utilization of existing hospital and health services personnel.

In view of these developments it becomes apparent that the community hospital is in for an increasing number of significant changes. The forces evolving today are requiring new responses. The hospital that clings to the image of the past or present community is out of step with the times.

Thus the Board of Directors

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately:—

Daisy L. Buck, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; Edith L. Poland of Milton Plantation, Administratrix without bond, December 19, 1967.

Mary E. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Beatrice E. Grover of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, December 19, 1967.

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Maurice Bouchard, Adjutant, and
on the right is Rodney Jordan,
Commander.**

of Rumford Community Hospital has appointed a long-range strategic planning committee to explore the long-range future needs of the hospital. But these plans must evolve around the need for community-wide hospital planning. This is concerned with the way hospitals fit into the total health care system of the community, as opposed to the way they are fitted together internally. In recent years great progress has been made in internal hospital planning. The results are improved effectiveness and efficiency in the hospital's internal operations. Now, the major responsibility of the hospital as a community health center, rather than an isolated entity, is the delivery of health care to the population.

In opening the meeting, E. E. Loubier, hospital administrator, stated that joint planning must prevail in community planning. Otherwise the purpose and goals cannot be reached at minimum cost. This objective—to deliver preventative, curative and restorative health care with the greatest economy in the use of resources and people—was stressed in President Johnson's medical care price study last year. Loubier further stated, "If an Area Health Council were presently in operation to include not just the hospital or town but all surrounding communities, we would be better equipped to face the area's number one problem today—that of losing the ambulance services on March 17." In continuing, Loubier emphasized, "Rumford has enjoyed the fruits of better total health care more than many communities its size. But these efforts have been separate efforts of many interested people, and I fear, not at the least cost."

Rumford Town Manager, Leo Morency, commented on the considerable research he has done, and proposed three basic plans all of which are compatible with the idea of regionalization. Morency further agreed that since the hospital's Home Health Agency was already certified under the Social Security Administration, the biggest obstacle towards organizing community agencies toward the goal of providing health care on an area basis has been overcome.

William J. Carney, director of division of hospital services in the Department of Health and Welfare, elaborated on the many resources available in the community and reimbursable under Medicare or Medicaid, when rendered through an accredited Home Health Agency such as the hospital's agency.

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WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Corres. —
It is reported that David Luxton who underwent surgery for appendicitis at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, on Wednesday of last week is gaining satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watts of Waterford were supper guests Saturday night of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Emery and Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett and Candy left Friday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler Jr. in Elliot. They are expected home by the first or middle of this week.

Mrs. Richard Walker who underwent surgery at Rumford Community Hospital last week is making a good recovery and is expected home by Tuesday afternoon this week.

Miss Barbara Sue Wheeler arrived home Friday after a three weeks vacation in Florida. Miss Wheeler was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Orino and Jack Orino. She said they enjoyed swimming, Christmas Day.

Ernest Westleigh's little son, who was operated on Jan. 2 at the Maine Osteopathic Hospital, was coming along well by last report.

The weather was very cold following the storm Saturday night and early Sunday. Monday and Tuesday the temperature was reported from a -14° to -20° with high wind. The Bog Road was without electric power for awhile Monday night. The snow plows were kept busy trying to keep all roads open. The road beyond Earle Graves was closed Tuesday morning. Anyone living in Mason could go to Bethel via Grover Hill. The Bethel fire department was called Monday night to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith for a chimney fire. It didn't prove serious and no damage was reported.

Guy Morrill who received a fractured collar bone last week (Tuesday) has been suffering from pleurisy. Dr. Harrell was called Monday night. He removed the cast and put on a strapping.

The West Bethel school was closed on Tuesday due to the cold weather, also the grade schools in Bethel.

**ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER
AND VICINITY**

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. —
John Kingman is improving from his recent illness with the flu.

Misses Nita Inman and April Rugg attended the Pioneers, the beginner 4-H Club group, at Mrs. Bob Anderson's, Saturday P. M. Bernard and Lester Allen of Lovell were recent callers of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Kingman.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Andrews left for Florida Monday morning, New Year's Day, and arrived safely Tuesday night.

EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilcore, Corres. —
Mrs. Iva Jones who has been ill is much better and so to be out again.

Mrs. Leone Sherburne from Fryeburg, who is one of our school teachers, stayed at the home of Vesta Nelson, one night last week.

Mrs. Brenda Hatstat is working for Mrs. Blanche Ryerson for awhile.

Mrs. Helen Grover visited her sister, Margaret, in Norway last week.

Congratulations are being extended to our mailman "Bud" Horton, who was married to Mrs. Ethlyn Labossiere from South Paris one evening last week.

Due to a severe snow storm, we didn't have any church services here Sunday.

Mrs. Geneva Millett and Blanche Flanders went to Norway Saturday.

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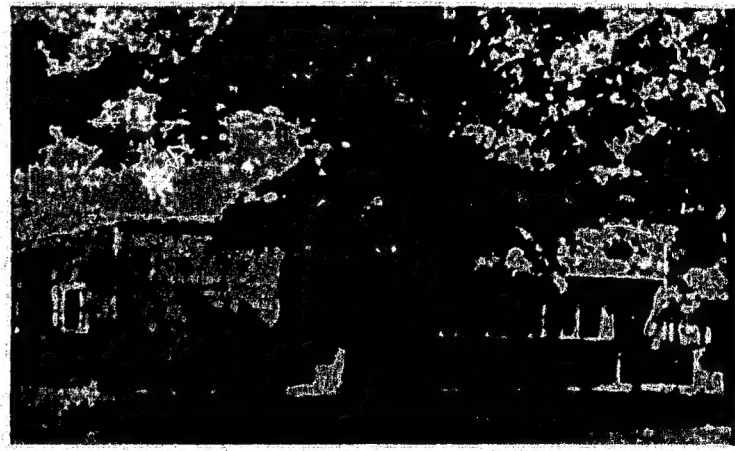
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CHURCH NEWS

West Parish
Congregational Church
 Clifford W. Laws, Minister
 Sunday, Jan. 14:
 Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
 Church School, 10:00.
 Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 Junior Choir Rehearsal at 3:00 p. m.

Thursday:
 Senior Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-7:30.

Bethel Methodist Church
 Minister: Rev. George Stebbins
 Phone: 824-2033
 Address: Methodist Parsonage, Box 204, Mason Street

Sunday, Jan. 14:
 Church School, 9:15 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
 Junior Youth Fellowship, 4:30 p. m.

Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Pastor's Study: Daily Office Hours, 9:00-11:00 a. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
 The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
 Sunday, Jan. 14:
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, including adult.

Morning Hour of Worship, 11 a. m.
 Fellowship Hour, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.
 Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Circle, 7 p. m.

Wednesday: Midweek Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Catholic Services
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.

The Church of the Open Bible
 Pastor: Milton Gross
 Meeting in the home of the pastor at 15 Park St.

Sunday services:
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School for all ages. Lessons from God's Word, the Bible.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Messages on the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7:00 p. m. A time of informal singing and studies in I Corinthians, "The Church in Action."
 Wednesday evening service: 7:00, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Studies in The Revelation of Jesus Christ.

Everyone is cordially invited to any or all services.
 "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be for ever: nothing can be put to it, nor any thing taken from it: and God doeth it; that men should fear before him." Ecclesiastes 3:14.

Chapel of Christ the King
 Episcopal
 Holy Communion.
 Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel.
 Thursday, 6:30 p. m.
 All are welcome.

Christian Science
 "Sacrament" is the subject of the Bible lesson this week as Communion Sunday is observed in all Christian Science churches.

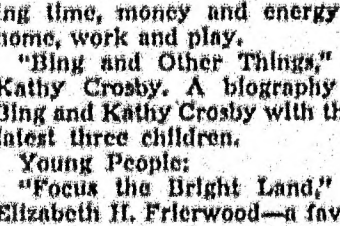
The Golden Text is from I Peter: "As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God."

West Bethel Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY
 Adults:
 "Hidolse's" "Work and Money Savers." Hints and Tips on saving time, money and energy at home, work and play.
 "Bing and Other Things," by Kathy Crosby. A biography of Bing and Kathy Crosby with their latest three children.

Young People:
 "Focus the Bright Land," by Elizabeth H. Frierwood—a favorite author of girls.
 Juniors:
 "Ghosts Go Haunting," by Souche McLeod.
 "Andy and the Runaway Horse," by Jane Thayer.

These two books are gifts from Marilyn Parker.



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SUNDAY

WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:10 a. m.
 WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.
 WFOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.
 WCOU, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Church services, 9:30 a. m.
 Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
 Sunday morning worship service at 9 a. m. Rev. Sheldon Christian, of Brunswick, the speaker, Church School at 10:15 a. m. Choir rehearsal Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 9:15, Sunday School.
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting
 7:30, Evening Service.

Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 Pastor: David I. Shaw
 Saturday:
 Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
 Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the church.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
 Burton Falkofsky, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 14: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship; 10:45 a. m. Church School; 5:00 p. m. Junior Youth Group; 6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday, Jan. 15: After School—Den No. 2 of Cub Scouts at the Hanover Town House; Den No. 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. June Stearns; Den No. 5 of Cub Scouts at the Rumford Center Den.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 3:45 p. m. Brownie Girl Scouts at the church.

Saturday, Jan. 20:
 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
 7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.

Andover Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
 Eddie Snyder, Supt. of Church School

Sunday, Jan. 14:
 9:30 a. m. Church School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, Jan. 16: 2:30 p. m. Troop 533 Jr. Girl Scouts at the church; Troop 116 of Brownies at the church.

Thursday, Jan. 18: 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
 Sunday, Jan. 14, 2:00 p. m. Rev. Vance Frank as guest minister.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
 Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.

Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.

Primary (children ages 4-12), Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.

Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m. Visitors welcome at all services.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEKS ANSWER

1. Country of the czars	2. Mountain range	3. Cul-de-sac	4. Fish	5. Fluid	6. Military unit	7. Creek	8. Place	9. Burden	10. Old weight	11. On the ocean	12. Malarial fever	13. Plant	14. Girl's name
15. Like a wing	16. Young pig	17. Calcium	18. Indefinite article	19. Force	20. Proposition	21. Network	22. Doubler	23. Revolver	24. Andes mountain	25. Listened to	26. Candlenut	27. Part of a church	28. Go back on a promise
29. Drugs	30. Wide street	31. Afternoon reception	32. Separated	33. Hindu prince	34. Mountain range	35. Fish	36. Fluid	37. Military unit	38. Creek	39. Place	40. Burden	41. Old weight	42. On the ocean
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STATE HIGHWAY WORK

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 movement at the junction; short sections of the approaches of 115 and 25 will also be rebuilt. A separate project will install modern traffic signals at the junction. The South Bristol work will continue the improvement of Route 129 southerly of an already modernized section of highway, through the village of Walpole, a distance of slightly over a mile.

Five projects were completed during the month of December totaling an estimated \$1,478,880. This work included two highway construction projects in Ellsworth and Harpswell and an Interstate stabilization test project in Portland and South Portland. Landscaping was carried out in conjunction with the highway work. In Ellsworth over 2.7 miles of U. S. 1 were rebuilt west of the city beginning at the end of previous improvement and continuing westerly. The work in Harpswell resulted in a new section of Route 24 on Great Island extending 1.2 miles between Dyer Cove and Card Cove. Roadside beautification was a part of both contracts.

The Portland-South Portland Interstate project was the first to be advertised related to the construction of the Portland 1-295 loop system. The work called for the construction of embankments and sand drains in areas of unstable soils along Back Cove in Portland and near the Veterans Memorial Bridge in South Portland. The work is in the nature of a test in anticipation of similar extensive construction work at other locations. Data now being recorded from instruments placed in the underlying soils and embankments will aid in the design of future stabilization projects in the area.

On January 2, 1968 the State Highway Commission reported 35 Federal Aid and State projects in various stages of construction. The total estimated cost including preliminary engineering, right of way and construction amounts to: Primary, \$12,001,535; Secondary, \$4,114,265; Interstate, \$9,109,930; Urban, \$1,808,586; Highway Beautification Projects, \$344,166; State Bridge Act, \$606,500; State Projects, \$1,243,310; for a grand total of \$29,278,302.

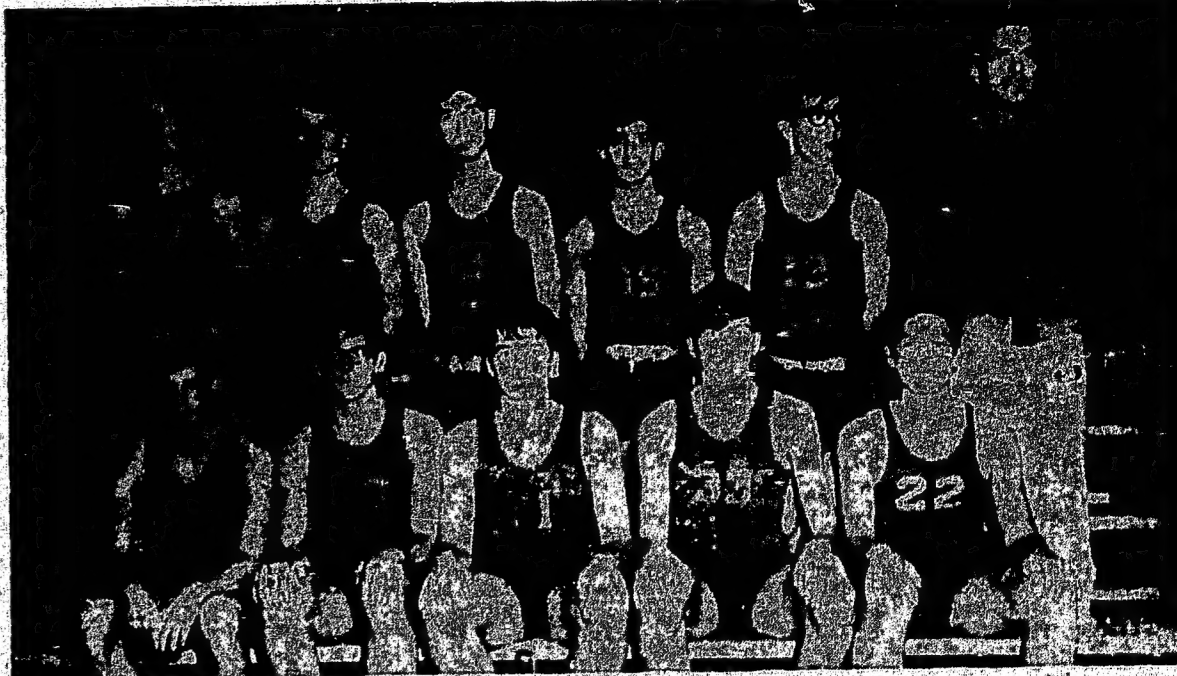
The 35 projects underway include 37 highway and combination highway and bridge projects totaling approximately 80 miles, 23 bridge projects, one signing project, two roadside improvement projects, eight paving projects, 11 beautification projects, and three traffic signal projects.

ELLIS SCHOOL PLANS TO SPONSOR COMMUNITY THEATRE PRODUCTION

Plans for a community theatre production to be sponsored by The Ellis School Adult Study Program have been discussed by Thomas Furman and students of his course in drama.

Mr. Furman, who has volunteered to direct a production will need the assistance of residents interested in acting and in managerial staff work. The community theatre production needs men and women willing to manage publicity, scenery, construction, costuming and properties—as well as others interested in acting.

It is Mr. Furman's hope that



GOULD ACADEMY'S 1967-68 J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM — Seated, left to right: Paul Durgin,

Doug Bailey, Andy Davis, David Blake, Henry Deegan, John Trinkenston, and Mark Baker. Standing: Bill Schmol, Steve Francis Berry.

ELLIS SCHOOL TO START SPRING SEMESTER, FEB. 8

Karl Kraske, director of The Ellis School Adult Study Program, has announced that the spring semester of The Adult Study Program will begin on Feb. 8. The courses to be offered will be literature, psychology, politics, art, drama, and communications.

Instructors for the courses beginning Feb. 8 will be Miss Anne Wood, Richard Mersereau, Thomas Furman, David Chase, Alan Philbrick, and Albert Bellevue, Jr.

The courses will, as usual, be open to anyone from the age of 16 upwards, and will meet on Thursday evenings at the Rumford Junior High School from 7:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. These courses, serving the residents of the Greater Rumford community, are part of The Ellis School's future plans to establish a two year college at Rumford Center. During the 1967 year, The Ellis School started its first Adult Study Program courses. In the same year, a gift of 40 acres of land was made to The Ellis School by Mr. and Mrs. William Weston of Rumford Center, and later, gifts of money were made by several residents of the community. As a result of such positive encouragement from the community, the Board of Directors hopes to open The Ellis School in 1970.

WEST PARIS AIRMAN IN VIETNAM

Airman First Class Adrian S. McLaughlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn D. McLaughlin, who reside on High Street, West Paris, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Vietnam.

Airman McLaughlin, an aircraft mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Vietnam, he was assigned at Myrtle Beach AFB, S. C.

The airman was graduated from Oxford Hills High School, South Paris.

Residents from Dixfield, Canton, Peru, Bethel, Mexico, and Andover as well as from Rumford, will indicate their interest in working on this production. Those who would like to help should contact Mr. Furman, or write The Ellis School, Box 15, Rumford Center, 04278.

District No. 44 schools were not in session Tuesday because of the severe cold and badly drifted roads.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Several thousand dollars worth of damage was caused when a frozen sprinkler head burst in the IOOF Building on Congress St., Rumford, Tuesday evening.

The IOOF hall on the third floor the three law offices of Fred Hanson on the second floor and the Rumford Bank and Trust Co. on the first floor also the office of the Bank president, Thomas L. Dickson, his secretary's office, the lobby and files in the basement, suffered damage. Firemen pumped water from the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Nole Eastman of South Hiram observed their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 30. They were honored with open house recently at the Kezar Falls Assembly of God Church in Kezar Falls. Mr. Eastman recently retired from the poultry business, having sold to his son, Herbert. The Eastmans have five children.

It is expected that voters in Norway will soon have an opportunity to decide on a municipal plan to open an art center. A former one-room school house on Upper Main Street is the proposed building. It is priced at \$5,000 by School Administrative District 17.

Town Manager Willis E. Parsons of South Paris recently predicted a surplus of funds at the closing of the books for 1967. The

20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

THE WORD OF GOD

It is our Guide:

"When thou goest, it shall lead thee."

It is our Guard:

"When thou sleepest, it shall keep thee."

It is our Guest:

"When thou awakest, it shall talk with thee."

It is our Light:

"For the commandment is a lamp."

—Proverbs 6:23-23

—Selected

BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

Jr. High Basketball

The following 7th and 8th grade boys are trying out for the basketball team: Glen Olson, Roger Buck, Robert Howe, Robert Stevens, David Vaughan, Francis Westleigh, Clyde Crockett, Dana Melville, Mark Bailey, Bruce Young, Roland York, Rex Cummings, Keith Davis, Ronnie Witter, Steve Colby, Kurt Terwilliger, Dennis Colby, Stanley Brown, Sam Eames, Mike Playlock, Ross Timberlake, Curtis Cole, Glen Carver, Mike Davis, Michael Myers, Ronnie Deegan. These boys will be coached by: Charles Hurd, Drew Webster, and Alfred Charest.

Snow Mobile Owners

It will be greatly appreciated if the snow mobile owners would keep their vehicles off the school grounds during school hours. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

DRAFT RESISTERS

Two young men, said to be draft resisters underwent Army tests in Boston Wednesday. According to an Army spokesman, the two took the tests and were sent home without being asked to take the oath.

The Army said that results of tests would be sent to the Selective Service Boards having jurisdiction within five days. Not being asked to take the oath were Howard Marston, Jr., of Rockport, Mass., and Corey W. Brown of Boston and Bethel.

Final audit of town records shows a surplus of \$37,000, about \$2,000 more than Parsons' predictions.

Voters of Fryeburg will be asked to approve a bond issue of \$300,000 on Jan. 13 for the purpose of building a sugar beet receiving station in Fryeburg. Details for such a project were outlined by representatives of Maine Sugar Industries, Inc., at a public meeting at Fryeburg recently.

Plans are underway for the annual Winter Carnival at Oxford Hills High School. The Oxford Hills Ski Club is sponsoring this event.

Twenty members and guests were present at the meeting of Waterford's Historical Society at the Society's rooms in South Waterford. Many valuable gifts have been presented to the Society.

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be at 136 Congress Street in Rumford from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 12, to assist in any type of Internal Revenue problem.

The annual Parent Meeting and Supper of the Oxford County 4-H Beef Club will be held at the Second Congregational Church, in Norway on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 7 p. m. Guy W. Mann, Boston, director of New England Livestock Conservation, will be the guest speaker.

Ten persons were made homeless when two Norway homes on Brown Street were destroyed and a third damaged by fire Wednesday night. Officials reported the fire broke out in the home of Roy Bennett and family from a blowtorch being used to thaw frozen pipes. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whittemore occupied the second house. The damaged house was occupied by Mrs. Peter Zanol. Six pieces of fire equipment from Norway and a truck from Paris were at the scene. Damage was estimated at \$8,000.

ANNUAL QUARTERLY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

Next Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. the Methodist Church of Bethel will have its annual church conference. In the Methodist church this yearly business meeting which is attended by the entire membership is called a "Quarterly Conference". The Rev. Travers Smith of Portland, District Superintendent of the Methodist Churches in the Portland area, will preside at the meeting. Annual reports will be submitted by the Chairmen of the various commissions and committees of the church.

A church supper will take place in the church dining room preceding the meeting and at 6:00 p. m. Friends and constituents of the church are invited to both the supper and the meeting to follow.

EXTENSION SERVICE TO SPONSOR MEETINGS IN FRYEBURG AREA

A Sugar Beet Meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the Fryeburg Town Hall. It has been announced by the Oxford County Cooperative Extension Service.

Herbert Nightingale, Agricultural Manager of Maine Sugar Industries, will be present to discuss sugar beet growing.

Charles L. Eastman, Field Representative for the area of Maine Sugar Industries, has some slides to show, taken of sugar beet operations last year.

Others may be interested in a meeting on "Weed Control in Forages," especially corn. This meeting will be at 7:30 p. m., Monday, Jan. 15, at the East Conway, N. H., Grange Hall.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

JANUARY 15-19

Monday: Sloppy Joe on Biscuit or Rice, Peas, Fruit, Bread and Peanut Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Veg.-Beef Stew, Juice, Frosted Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Fruit, Cornbread, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf, Mashed Potato, Carrots, Pudding, Fruit Juice, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday: Fish Sticks, Mashed Potato, Stewed Tomatoes, Brownies, Bread and Butter with Honey, Milk.

CARD OF THANKS

A heartfelt thank you to all for the cards and flowers I received during my stay in the hospital. They sure helped. A special thank you to all who were so good to my family while I have been ill.
 Alice McNinis
 Bryant Pond

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BOYS' SPORT COATS
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GOING FOR \$6.95

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Andover-East Andover

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

VFW Voice of Democracy Chairman Everett Harnden, has announced the judging of the Voice of Democracy contest for District 9 which includes Oxford County. The winner was a student from Wilton Academy. Second place was won by Barbara Rickards, representing Andover High School. Miss Rickards is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Bailey. Awards will be presented on Jan. 21 at Robert Shand Post, Rumford.

Robert Leach, South Andover, underwent a leg amputation at the Maine Medical Center this past week. He resides with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Palmer spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. John Stinson Carney, of Somerville, Mass., underwent surgery at the Somerville Hospital last week. It is understood she is recovering satisfactorily.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid met at the Christian Education Building on Jan. 4 with 14 members present. The meeting was preceded by a 12:30 luncheon. Officers for the coming year were elected. President, Mrs. Ira Bodwell; Vice President, Mrs. Merton Fox; Secretary, Mrs. Ralph Hewey and Treasurer, Mrs. Warren Percival. The Parsonage Committee was appointed: Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Lester Farrington and Mrs. Sidney Jones. The January Committee will be Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Archer Poor Sr., Mrs. Kenneth Melsner, Mrs. Lester Farrington and Mrs. Willard Howard. The next meeting will be on Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Harold Hodson. Others attending besides those mentioned above were Mrs. Robert J. Swain, Mrs. Ed Withie, Mrs. Yord Perkins, and Mrs. Phillip M. Learned.

Floyd Howard underwent surgery at the Rumford Community Hospital last week.

Additional contributions have been received by the Building Fund Treasurer from George and Sylvia Ellis, C. Robert Adams, Evelyn Stevens Fund, and C. Volney and Esther Sweet in memory of Chester and Jessie Sweet.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett, and Mrs. Bernice Noyes, East Bethel, called on Mrs. Vivian Barlow one afternoon last week. Mrs. Barlow is much better and has resumed her duties as Superintendent of the Nazarene Sunday School at Bethel. Raymond Akers was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital Saturday, suffering a heart attack. His two daughters, Miss Linda Akers, Boston, and Miss Julia Akers, a student at the U. of M., were notified and arrived at their home on Sunday.

The East Andover Community Club meeting scheduled for Jan. 9 has been postponed until Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. Richard Merrill.

Mrs. John Parkman has returned to her home after spending six weeks at the Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield.

Mrs. Walter Jodrey has received word of the birth of her first grandchild, Francis Blav, born on Jan. 2, at Pearl Harbor to her

son and daughter-in-law, Theodore Purcell LM2 and Mrs. Purcell. He was recently transferred from Charleston, S. C., to Pearl Harbor where he will be stationed for three years. He met his wife while he was stationed in Spain.

The Pilgrim Fellowship Youth Group were guests Sunday evening of the Rumford Point Youth Group at the Rumford Point Congregational Church.

Sgt. Robert Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porter, has received his discharge from the U. S. Army. He arrived home from Germany where he has spent the past year.

The Flower Committee for the Andover Congregational Church has been appointed by Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Ralph Hewey and Mrs. Ira Bodwell. January: Mrs. Everett Dresser, Mrs. Frank Dresser, and Mrs. Eddie Snyder. February: Mrs. Merton Fox, Mrs. Roger Mills Sr., and Mrs. Waldo Merrill. March: Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., and Mrs. Frank Morgan. April: Mrs. Ivy Thurston, Mrs. Arthur Lang and Mrs. Wilbert Feener. May: Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Lester Farrington and Mrs. William Crocker. Sr. June: William French, Mrs. Thomas Learned and Mrs. Howard Marston. July: Mrs. Ralph Hewey, Mrs. Ira Bodwell and Mrs. Frederic Greenlow. August: Mrs. Kenneth Feener, Mrs. Arthur Whitten and Mrs. Ralph Summerton. September: Mrs. Harold Hodson, Mrs. Raymond Akers and Mrs. Robert Dunn. October: Mrs. Donald French, Mrs. Allyn Emens, and Mrs. Herman Sauret. November: Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Herbert Knox and Mrs. Mary MacNeill. December: Mrs. Kenneth Melsner, Mrs. Russell Wentzell and Florence Hall.

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet was in Norway Tuesday.

Carroll Yates has moved to his new home in Albany.

Sunday callers at Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates were Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates, Darnita Elden and Edwick Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates, West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haines and Irene Haines of Bethel.

Mrs. Barbara Yates was in Rumford Friday.

Bryce Yates had a short seizure with his truck one morning this week. Guess it does not like the weather.

Well, with eleven and one half inches more snow things are still cold. 15 below at 7 a. m. Monday.

Independent wholesalers are spending 20 percent more in construction than independent businessmen in general, and investing 60 per cent more in their operations than other types of business, according to the National Federation of Independent Business.

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Corres.

The chief topic of conversation this week is the weather. The old saying: "As the days begin to lengthen, then the cold begins to strengthen" is true this year all right. Though we are no colder in Upton than the surrounding areas, the temperatures in the early mornings have ranged from -20 to -24 or in some places even lower.

Alan Fuller of Mexico visited his father, Leslie Fuller, Tuesday this week.

Marchion Abbott was overnight guest of Emile Bernier last Friday.

Mrs. Alma Collins had several visitors over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins on Jan. 1st before returning to the U. of M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Brooks visited friends and relatives in Berlin, N. H., during the holidays.

SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Oia Tiff, Corres.

Miss Beverly Onofrio of Central Falls, R. I., was home for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Brown has returned to Kennebunk. She was a week late in returning to her duties as teacher due to illness.

Mrs. Arthur Valley left on Friday for Fort Myers, Fla., for the winter months.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders left on Saturday for Milan, N. H., where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Irene Onofrio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Haines and Irene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates at Sunday River.

Mrs. Haines and Irene were in Berlin on Friday.

Mrs. Lila Brown left on Christmas Day with Mrs. Ruth Wilkinson of Wilton where she will spend several months.

Robert Buker entered the St. Louis Hospital on Monday for some teeth extraction.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

Maude Brown, Corres.

Second week of the New Year: Maude (Vall, Douglass) Brown; I must tell you I had a son born, Charles Douglass Jr., in 1916 at the house burned Wednesday (Jan. 3) on Mill Hill, 52 years ago. He has since been killed in Germany in the 2nd World War.

Tuesday: Too cold, cars won't start to get news on Farnum Road and Francis Roberts had to stay at the Harold Jarvis's last night. His car wouldn't start. Harold and David brought Francis home at 2 as it's his day off.

Edith and Harry Dudley called on the Francis Roberts and Maude Brown Monday, cold or not. They had Hod Hookins with them. He stayed at their house Sunday and Monday night.

Francis, Elaine Roberts, Stephen, Julie, all went into Rumford to try and start the car with the truck.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Robert Hastings leaves Friday for Wilton, Conn., where she will care for the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble while they are on a business tour of South America.

Miss Sue Howe was home over the week end from her studies at Gorham State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Bartlett and Mrs. Fred Haines visited Mrs. George Barlow in East Andover recently.

Little Jonathan Brown returned home Sunday from the Rumford Community Hospital where he was confined for a few days.

Sgt. and Mrs. Merle Newton and children of Rumford Point visited Mrs. Maggie Newton last Thursday before they left on Jan. 6 for Colorado, where he is stationed.

Miss Geneva Kimball and Sp4 Laurence Pelletier of Lewiston were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Little Velora Kimball has been ill for a few days this week with an upset stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bubler of Jay were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson, Thursday.

Miss Wilma Harrington underwent a tonsillectomy at the Rumford Community Hospital over the week end.

There will be a public reception Saturday, Jan. 13, at 3 o'clock, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, for Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Lane.

MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beale Harvey, Cor.

A daughter was born to Mrs. Brenda Shields of Rumford at St. Louis Hospital in Berlin on January 7th. Brenda is the wife of Samuel Shields and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Linnell Jr. of Magalloway.

The Abbott trailer which was hauled from Ft. Lewis, at Tacoma, Wash., a distance of over 3000 miles arrived in Berlin last Tuesday afternoon and Sgt. and Mrs. Abbott with their 2-month-old daughter, Loretta, moved into it Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett is quite ill and Mrs. Bertha West is staying with her at present.

Shawn Hibbard who was a patient in the St. Louis Hospital for some time, is home and back in school.

Mark Harvey went to Portland Monday for parts for his bulldozer which broke last week.

The weather is very bad, first there was about eight inches of snow, then 26 below temperature with gale force winds Monday, Monday night and Tuesday.

Charles Travers went to Colebrook for a check-up Tuesday.

Stanley West of Berlin called on his mother, Mrs. Bertha West, Sunday night.

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